

## Changes in the 70K course

Beginning September 2008 the AMEDD Center & School will offer two medical logistics courses for Health Services Materiel Officers—the Medical Logistics Basic Course and the Hospital Logistics Course.

This initiative grew out of the need to align medical logistics officers' education and training timelines with their career timelines IAW the Army Transformation Training and Leader Development Model: "assignment-oriented training and education will better prepare leaders for their next assignments by tailoring training and education to meet the immediate requirements of their next units of assignment" (Army Transformation, 2005).

The old 10-week "Kilo" course was normally taught to lieutenants or junior captains who were headed to MTO&E assignments. By the time they transferred to a TDA Hospital assignment, generally 6+ years later, the TDA information and skills they were taught were often forgotten and/or obsolete.

These two courses will allow for medical logistics officers' professional military education to be universal, progressive and sequential, with renewed emphasis on continuous, life-long learning.



For more information about these courses, please contact the Logistics Management Branch at (210) 295-4177 or DSN 421-

## MEDICAL LOGISTICS BASIC COURSE

**Course Length:** 8 weeks

**Scope:** Provide skills and knowledge to prepare junior medical logistics officers to serve in a Brigade Combat Team (BCT) or in units supporting BCTs. This course will provide the requisite training for awarding the area of concentration (AOC) 70K.

**Focus Items:**

- Supply concepts & principles
- Property accountability
- Inventory management
- Warehouse management
- Cold Chain management
- Automated information systems (TAMMIS, DCAM)
- Medical maintenance

**Course Start:** September 2008

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## MEDICAL LOGISTICS HOSPITAL COURSE

**Course Length:** 3 weeks

**Scope:** Provide skills and knowledge to mid-grade medical logistics officers to be ready and able to assume increased responsibility as the chief of logistics or the chief of supply chain management within the medical treatment facilities.

**Prerequisite:** Graduate of MEDLOG Basic Course

**Focus Items:**

- Environment of Care
- Capital Investment Equipment Acquisition
- Facilities Management
- Lifecycle Maintenance
- Automated information system (DMLSS)

**Course Start:** January 2009

